

107TH CONGRESS
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S. CON. RES. 41

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2001

Mr. STEVENS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was
considered and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National
Book Festival.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF CAPITOL**
4 **GROUND FOR NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Library of Congress (in this
6 resolution referred to as the “sponsor”), in cooperation
7 with the First Lady, may sponsor the National Book Fes-
8 tival (in this resolution referred to as the “event”) on the
9 Capitol Grounds.

10 (b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on
11 September 8, 2001, or on such other date as the Senate

1 Committee on Rules and Administration and the Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives jointly designate.

3 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed
5 by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
6 Board, the event authorized under section 1 shall be—

7 (1) free of admission charge and open to the
8 public; and

9 (2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of
10 Congress.

11 (b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall
12 assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities
13 incident to all activities associated with the event.

14 **SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

15 (a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the
16 approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor may
17 cause to be placed on the Capitol Grounds such stage,
18 seating, booths, sound amplification and video devices, and
19 other related structures and equipment as may be required
20 for the event, including equipment for the broadcast of
21 the event over radio, television, and other media outlets.

22 (b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of
23 the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make any
24 additional arrangements as may be required to carry out
25 the event.

1 **SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

2 The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforce-
3 ment of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act
4 of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), con-
5 cerning sales, displays, advertisements, and solicitations
6 on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions appli-
7 cable to the Capitol Grounds in connection with the event.

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